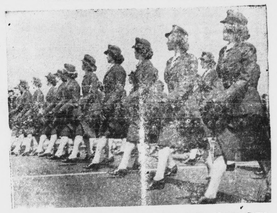
Women Marines Graduate



Members of the first graduating class of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve parade on graduation day at Hunter College, New York City. Following a review by their director, Major Ruth Cheney Streeter, the 233 girl Marines were assigned to many clerical tasks at Marine Corps Headquarters and other posts within the United States, freeing an equal number of Leathernecks for combat duties.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF

Three Japs killed with one bullet was the score of Marine Pfc. Nicholas Sitko when Bismarck, a small village manned by the Japs in the South Pacific. Sitko dropped the trio as they approached Indian file and then bagged two more before the swarming little men's rifle fire put him out of commission and he had to be hospitalized. Our boys are making the best use of the ammunition which you help buy when you invest in War Bonds. Help pass them more of it.

U. S. Treasury Department.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF

Hyman Epstein knew that after wounding a man the Japanese snipers usually withholding their fire, using the helpless soldier for bait until unarmed medical aides like himself came into range. Yet again and again, under sniper fire to rescue his comrades until at last the Japs saw him. "That kid was the best," his commander said of determined Private Epstein. "I'm sure you're buying War Bonds as determinedly."

U. S. Treasury Department.

U.S. Marines—

Buy Bonds

New Method of Addressing

The new method of speeding up mail deliveries, through addition of a branch post office number to the address on mail for delivery in large cities, is being placed in operation rapidly. Reports from many cities indicate that it has been received enthusiastically by the press, postmasters, business concerns and the public.

Within a few days after initiation of the plan, under instruction of Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, nearly all of the postmasters in the large cities affected had received postal unit numbers for their branch offices, millions of records had been advised of the number to be added to the address, and a considerable volume of mail locally was carrying the numbers as used. By June 1 it is expected that practically all whose addresses are affected will have been notified of their postal unit numbers.

The new system speeds up the separation of mail for distribution to branch offices and permits much more rapid handling of mail by experienced postal clerks, thousands of whom have been employed to replace personnel who have gone into the armed forces and into war industries.

An example of the new type of address is:

John C. Smith
222 Mattapan Ave.
Boston 8
Massachusetts.

Richmond, Norfolk and Roanoke are using this new system in Virginia.

SEA MYSTERIES— WILL THEY EVER BE SOLVED?

Another in the popular series of true stories of the weird voyages, phantom ships and bloody mutinies taken from musty records of maritime courts, sea-soaked log books and tales of old-time sailors. Look for the latest story in the June 13 issue of

The American Weekly

the big magazine distributed with

BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN

On Sale At All Newsstands

At least 20 per cent more bakery goods are being produced this year with the same amount of shortening as was used last year.

Lewis Doss, of Norfolk spent last week-end with his family here.

An Old French Cowhand Makes His Way Home

VICHY.—A French soldier who escaped from a German prison camp in Silesia said he had led a cow across most of Germany and had been mistaken by Nazi patrols as a farmhand taking the animal to pasture.

He and the bedraggled cow arrived in Amiens four weeks after he left the prison camp. He said the cow had nearly died of fatigue, and they had to rest several days in the Rhineland.

He sold the cow to an Amiens butcher.

Refusal of Priorities Halts Big Highway Job

EDMONTON, ALTA.—Because the federal oil controller has refused priorities, some 60 miles of main highway surfacing which was to have been done in Alberta this summer has been suspended, probably for the duration.

While asphalt will be made available for road repair work, materials for the long-range program which the provincial government planned will not be available because of the demands on the country's fuel requirements for war purposes.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

5 Ocean Navy

When Pearl Harbor burst upon us our great expanse of territory was protected by a one ocean navy of addition of an approximate number building.

Now we are in a five ocean war and we are required not only to pay for the building of enough ships of the line but also for hundreds of Liberty ships and auxiliary craft. The amount of money you invested in War Bonds when we had a one ocean navy was all right then, it isn't enough now. Buy more and more War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Valid Stamp Calendar

SUGAR

Stamp No. 13 becomes valid June 1 and will be good for 5 pounds of sugar through August 15.

Stamps 15 and 16 in Ration Book One are valid for 5 pounds each for use in home canning.

COFFEE

Stamp No. 23 expired May 30. No. 24 became valid May 31 and is good through June 30.

RED POINT STAMPS

Stamp J good May 23 to June 30
Stamp K good May 30 to June 30
Stamp L good June 6 to June 30
Stamp M good June 13 to June 30
Stamp N good June 20 to June 30.

BLUE POINT STAMPS

Blue point stamps G. H. and J valid through June 7.

Stamps K, L and M valid through July 7.

GASOLINE

Ban on all non-essential driving now in force.

A gas stamps valid until July 21, May 21 was deadline for second periodic tire inspection cars of C book holders.

SHOES

Stamp 17 in Ration Book One valid through June 15. Stamp 18 valid on and after June 16.

ANNOUNCE LIST OF "ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES"

The USES office has just received the War Manpower Commission's most recent release of the "List of Essential Activities," which included all amendments and additions to date, Ralph M. Turner, Manager, Lynchburg office, states.

The following is the War Manpower Commission Job Listing, as amended and expanded.

Technical, scientific and management services
Government services
Educational services
Professional services
Health and welfare services
Repair services
Heating, power, water supply and illuminating services
Communication services
Production of communication equipment
Production of pulp, paper and materials for packing and shipping products
Transportation services
Production of transportation equipment
Production of finished lumber products
Production of stone, clay and glass products
Production of petroleum, natural gas and petroleum and coal products
Production of apparel
Production of textiles
Production of leather products
Production of rubber products
Production of chemicals and allied products and essential derivatives thereof
Production of machinery
Production of industrial and agricultural equipment
Finishing of metal products
Production of metal shapes and forings
Smelting, refining and rolling of metal, scrap salvage
Nonmetallic mining and processing and quarrying
Metal mining
Coal mining
Construction
Forestry, logging and lumbering
Agriculture and commercial fishing. (a) Agriculture (b) agricultural services and commercial fishing
Production of ammunition
Production or ordinance and accessories
Production of ships, boats and parts
Production of aircraft and parts.

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What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Mosquito Bar

Among the casualties returning to the United States from the Solomons are men who have lost their hearing, not from injury, not from shock, but from attack by insects upon men who have been without mosquito bar protection.

We'll never know how many lives this mosquito bar has saved and you probably never will know just how much good your purchases of War Bonds have done, but you should know that regular and increasing purchases are necessary.

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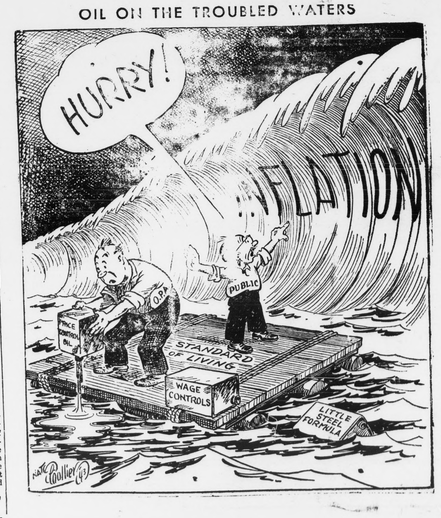
OIL ON THE TROUBLED WATERS



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OVER THE TOP FOR VICTORY with UNITED STATES WAR BONDS-STAMPS

TIMES-VIRGINIAN

Our Job Is to Save Dollars — Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day

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News about Appomattox Men In The Service

Stationed in Arkansas

Cpl. T. A. Trent, son of Mr and Mrs. T. H. Trent, of this county, is stationed at Camp Shafee, Arkansas.

Pvt. Joe E. Paulette, of San Francisco, California, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Paulette. His wife and baby daughter, of Lynchburg, are visiting him.

Miss Frances Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marshall, of Spout Spring, and Miss Ava Chilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chilton, of Appomattox, will leave June 1 for Valley Forge General Hospital, Phenixville, Pa., having volunteered their services as Army Nurses.

Pvt. Garland Morris, of Fort Story will spend this week-end at his home here.

Aux. Lula Mae Chernault, of Daytona Beach, Florida, spent last Friday with her cousin, Mrs. Edd Blackwell.

James W. Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Franklin, who recently volunteered in the Navy, is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Cpl. J. L. Gordon, Jr., of Camp Pickett, spent the week-end at his home near here. He was accompanied by a friend, Sgt. Hobbs, of Washington, D. C.

Pfc. Fred Godsey, of Camp Forrest, Tenn., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. F. Godsey.

Lewis Curtis Harris, U. S. Navy, of Bainbridge, Md., is home on a furlough.

Capt. John Doaks, of Camp Pickett was a visitor in Appomattox Saturday.

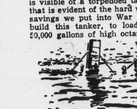
NO GAS FOR VACATIONS

Vacations are fine, but there will be no extra gasoline for vacation travel for Virginians this year, say OPA officials. Both rubber and gasoline supplies are too critical to allow motorists any "luxury" gasoline rations.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Battle of the Atlantic

A sinking smokestack, a great air bubble, an empty lifeboat, all that is visible of a torpedoed tanker, all that is evident of the hard work, the savings we put into War Bonds to build this tanker, to load it with 80,000 gallons of high octane gas.



Our money is still safe but the tanker is lost forever. Another and another and another must be built to take its place.

The men who sail the seas are giving their lives to win the Battle of the Atlantic. We are asked only to lend our money.

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Mrs. L. H. Franklin has three sons in the armed service; two in the Navy and one in the Army Air Corps. All three of her sons volunteered. Perhaps this is a record for the county.

Mrs. Wiley Godsey has received a letter from her son, C. D., who is with the Navy somewhere in the Pacific. He has made another rating and is now gunner's mate third class. He states that he gets the Times-Virginian regularly and that it makes him feel good to know that his home town is doing its part to help win the war.

Jack Lawson, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawson, who is stationed somewhere overseas, has been promoted to the rank of man first class.

JUNE DRAFT CALL

It was stated here yesterday that the June draft quota for this county was 25 men, somewhat less than the April and May calls.

COMMENCEMENT

Judge Joel Flood will make the address to the graudating class a commencement exercises tomorrow night at the Appomattox high school auditorium. Sixty-five graduates will receive diplomas.

Governor to Make Recommendation

Richmond, May 24.- Governor Darden has announced the second recommendation which he will make to the General Assembly relating to the reorganization of higher education in Virginia will be that Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg be made a liberal arts college for women, co-ordinate with the University of Virginia, having one over-all Board of Visitors and interchangeable faculties.

Last week Governor Darden announced that he planned to recommend to the next General Assembly the merger of Radford State Teachers College with Virginia Polytechnic Institute, with the resultant sharing of both facilities and faculties.

TO RENEW GAS RATIONS BY MAIL

The State's car owners and motorcycle owners may renew their present basic gasoline rations (A and D coupon books) by mail. The OPA has not yet completed plan for the distribution, but they will be announced soon.

USE OF CAFETERIA

Any group wishing to use the high school cafeteria room, should see Mrs. P. M. Burton, chairman of that committee for the P. T. A.

REFLECTIONS

Black tassel and gown,
A smile beaming through
The tear of regret that trickles down
At each goodbye or two -
A word, a laugh, a sigh,
A glance at a teacher and thoughts
Of inspirations and opportunities gone by,
A Senior lingers among the commencement crowd.

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The day gives way to night,
A chapter closes fast
The looming wave of the future casts its blight
Upon a Senior schooled at last!

—Mary Frances Cheatham, '43
Appomattox High School

Hubby Also Serves— Over Kitchen Stove!

NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Midshipman Hazel Welch, a WAVE stationed at Mount Holyoke college, received a box of cookies from the folks back home. With them was a letter telling of hours spent over a hot stove.

Who made the cookies? the WAVE was asked.

"My husband," she answered.

Gladstone Soldier Killed in Plane Crash

Col. Markey to Speak At Memorial Day Exercises Sunday

County $50,000 Over Quotas in Bond Sales

Appomattox County has exceeded its total quotas in the purchases of war bonds since the assigning of monthly quotas began in May, 1942.

Since that time total monthly quotas of the person bond amounts to $200,000. Sales, according to information made by the Times-Virginian on a basis of monthly reports, amounted to $249,341.25.

The largest months in the sale of "E" bonds was April, 1943, with $50,100.

The excess of sales over quotas for the year a period is: $49,141.25.

Judge J. W Flood, chairman for war bond sales for the county, advises that starting next month, a plan of personal bond sale solicitation will be inaugurated. Members of the Appomattox Lions Club, and a committee of ladies will alternate in making a house-to-house canvas in the town of Appomattox, and additional committees will make regular bond solicitation in the county.

Judge Flood advises that the May quota has already been reached.

Destroy Expired Stamps

Virginia housewives are asked to destroy all expired red or blue ration stamps.

Memorial Methodist Church

W. R. Reed, Pastor

On next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, annual rally day. Church School Services will be held under the leadership of the Church School Superintendent, W. Smith. There will be an interesting program for all members of the Church School and the parents and friends of the church.

At eight o'clock P. M., the pastor will preach on, "Songs At Midnight."

Church School at 9:45 A. M. and Youth Fellowship at 7:30 P. M.

Liberty Baptist Church

Rev. H. Frederick Jones, Pastor

May 30, 1943

11 A. M. - "The Mission of Our Nation."

8:00 P. M. "No Man Careth for My Soul."

Special music at both services.

Bible School at 9:30. Classes for all ages. Excellent teachers. Hearty welcome to all.

"Come thou with us, we will do thee good."

Watch 'Dogs'

This coastguardsman, maintaining a lonely vigil somewhere along the Atlantic coast, is shown with his companion, one of the thousands of dogs that have been procured for sentinel service with all branches of the armed forces by Dogs for Defense, Inc.

Col. D. John Markey, Post Commander at Camp Pickett, will be the speaker at Memorial Day exercises here Sunday at 4 P M.

The exercises will be held at the Liberty Baptist Church, at Appomattox.

Miss M. Anna Jones, president of the U. D. C., today announced the following program:

1. Speakers, Confederate soldiers, and American Legion escorted into the Church by the U.D.C.
2. Introduction of chairman, Mr. C. K. Hunter, by president of Appomattox Chapter.
3. U.D.C. ritual and prayer
4. Flag salute, U.D.C. and American Legion.
5. Music, America
6. Decoration of graves after the exercises at the church.
7. Poem, Miss Louise Gills
8. Introduction of speaker, Calvin H. Robinson
9. Address, Col. D John Markey
10. Music, Star Spangled Banner
11. Benediction
12. Taps.

All attending Memorial Day exercises are requested to bring flowers to decorate the graves. Mesdames Jerry A. Burke and W. W. Scott will receive them at the church.

CAN GET CANNING SUGAR ON YOUR RATION STAMPS

OPA has announced that stamps No. 15 and 16 in War Ration Book No. One will be used this year for the purchase of sugar for home canning. Each stamp is good for the purchase of five pounds of sugar for canning purposes.

This new way of providing for canning sugar will relieve ration boards from handling thousands of applications for sugar allowance coupons. Two stamps are designated so that housewives need not buy all their canning sugar at one time. Housewives who have fruit to can more than forty quarts per person may later apply to their local board for a supplemental allowance.

LONGER FURLOUGH

The War Department has authorized extension of the furlough period between the day of induction and the date men report for duty from seven days to fourteen days. This change will be made in all commands not later than July 1st.

Regulations on Transfer of Work

Any Appomattox County worker who contemplates leaving work in some normal commuting distance from his home must first obtain a statement of availability from the United States Employment Service, as without such a statement he will not be able to secure employment, Ralph M. Turner, Office Manager, Lynchburg, says today.

Mr. Turner emphasized that statements of availability issued by employers will not be required for workers going outside their home areas. The ruling of all such migrant workers will be carefully through the USES, and before any Appomattox county worker can be hired outside his home area, it is essential that he get a statement of availability from the employment office in Lynchburg.

These requirements are embodied in the employment stabilization plan now in effect in all parts of Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, and which is based on the "hold-the-line" order stabilizing wages, prices and employment.

Although the plan was designed to stop transfers of jobs for the sole purpose of obtaining higher wages, unless of course the shift is in the best interest of the war, Mr. Turner explained that workers in non-essential activities may be hired without restriction by employers in essential activities, provided the workers reside in the area in which they are hired.

KILLED IN BOMBER CRASH

Lt. Cabell Christian, Jr.
-Photo, courtesy News.

Lions Banquet Tonight

The Appomattox Lions Club will have a ladies night and installation of new officers tonight at 6:45, at the local high school cafeteria. The banquet will be served by ladies of the Eastern Star.

The new officers are.

President, James H. Lucado

First vice president, Dr. C. G. O'Brien

Second vice president: R. L Burke

Third vice president, C F James

Secretary, treasurer, H. A. Gurney

Lion Tamer, C. S. Booth

Tail Twister, W. M. Abbitt.

Mr. Lucado succeeds C. Kendall Hunter as Lion president.

Tuesday To Be Trash Collection Day in Appomattox

Town Sergeant J. W. Cawthon has announced that trial weekly collection of trash and garbage will begin in Appomattox next Tuesday, June 1st. It is requested that trash and garbage be placed in covered containers. The collection will be made each Tuesday until further notice.

Blast From Tar Tank Car

There was a blast from a tank car of tar for the highway department on the railroad siding here about midnight last night.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Wags!

No quadruped of the K9 contingent used by the Marines, the Army or the Coast Guard is purchased. They're strictly volunteers for the duration, loaned by their masters and mistresses. These dogs are taught to hear and smell and see enemies where humans cannot. They are invaluable at night.

Several K9 training stations are maintained by various branches of our fighting services.

You may not have a dog to send to war but you can send your money. Buy War Bonds.

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Lieutenant Christian Killed in Plane Crash

Lieutenant Emmett Cabell Christian, Jr., 22, of Gladstone, U. S. Army Air Force Pilot, was killed Sunday when a four-motored bomber crashed on a rountine training flight near Newell, S. C. The body is being brought to Lynchburg today to await funeral services.

Lieutenant Christian was born October 23, 1920, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian, of Gladstone.

He was a graduate of the Appomattox high school and was well and favorably known here.

He received his wings and commission as a second Lieutenant January 4, 1943.

He is survived by his parents, and two sisters, Mrs. Binford T. Phelps, of Baltimore and Mrs. Edmund K. Russell, of Forest.

Volunteers to Help Fill Out Applications

Applications for War Ration Book Number Three are now being distributed by mail throughout Virginia to the more than three million persons who registered for the two previous books. Carelessness and not reading the instructions on the application will cause much confusion officials of the Office of Price Administration has warned. It is absolutely essential that all applications are filled out correctly and legibly.

Mrs. B. G Anderson and Mrs. George Collins, of the Consumer Relations Panel of the Appomattox War Price and Rationing Board, announce that a committee of volunteer workers will be in the office of the local Ration Board all next week to assist any and all persons who desire assistance in filling out the application form for Book No. Three. If you are in doubt about how to fill out the application, just bring your family's application that you received in the mail or at the post office to the local Ration Board office any day next week, and one of the volunteer wkroers will assist you.

The completed applications are to be mailed in between June 1st and June 10th.

Unless the applications contain all of the information called for in a legible form ration books cannot be issued, says the State OPA office. Careful records will be kept of all books issued. Books will not be sent to indefinite names and indefinite addresses. Then, too, ration books will not be forwarded. The Post Office Department has been requested to return to the Virginia State mailing center in Richmond all books sent to wrong addresses.

Persons in the armed forces, both men and women, cannot be registered for War Ration Book Three.

Inmates of institutions of involuntary confinement such as prisons, insane asylums, etc., and the like cannot register. Boarders living with families to whom they are not related must make out a separate application.

Family heads must list all members of the family living away from home on their applications. This would include such persons as school teachers who are working in adjacent cities or counties.

Separate applications must be made for maids or cooks living on premises.

If you spoil your application, a new one may be obtained at your post office.

Book No. Three is primarily a replacement book.

More Radio Batteries

To bring relief to farmers in non electrified areas of the nation, production of radio batteries has been boosted to 425,000 a month.

SALMON SEASON OPENS

Salmon fishing, which will contribute 5,500,000 cases of high-protein food to the nation's supply, has started in Alaskan waters close to military operations. The total pack is expected to exceed last year's by at least 10 per cent.

SCHOOLS "BOUGHT" JEEPS

Virginia schools recently bought sufficient war stamps and bonds to buy for 1823 Jeeps.